

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT

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JONATHAN A. BLOOM,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil No. 5:16-cv-121

ALEX AZAR,  
Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health  
and Social Services,

Defendant.

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**JOINT MOTION FOR STAY**

Dr. Bloom and the Secretary (collectively, “the parties”) jointly move the Court for a fourteen (14) day stay of any ruling on Dr. Bloom’s motion for fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act. A stay is in the interests of justice and will allow the parties time to continue ongoing discussions and consider the relevant issues.

Date: June 6, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Robert LaMoy, Legal Assistant for the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Vermont, do hereby certify that I electronically filed this **JOINT MOTION FOR STAY** with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will provide electronic service to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) generated in connection with this document.

I further certify that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018, I served the following party with this filing via first-class mail:

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